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## The Methodist Ladies Fair.

The fair inaugurated by the ladies of the Methodist church, commences next Thursday, the 15th inst., and from indications bids fair to be the most brilliant, interesting and enjoyable occasion of the kind that has ever taken place in this city.

They have secured the elegant and capacious room on Franklin street, formerly occupied by Castner, Beaumont & Co., and are now busily engaged in having it put in order and arranged for the exhibition. It will be delectable in the most artistic and beautiful style and present a scene at once so novel and attractive in every arrangement, as to command and excite the admiration of all eyes. The large show-windows will present scenes of exquisite loveliness and enchantment which we have promised the ladies not to give away, leaving every one to go and see for himself. The ladies will serve an elegant dinner and supper every day and charge only the small sum of fifty cents with no extra charges. There will be numerous special attractions which will be worth going to for themselves. Do not fail to attend this splendid fair and enjoy yourself; at the same time assisting the ladies in a good cause.

On last Wednesday night about 7:30 o'clock, the alarm of fire was sounded from the fire alarm bell at the engine house, the number of strokes indicating that it was in the sixth ward. A reporter of the Chronicle, following the direction indicated, was soon at the scene and found the fire had broken out in the blacksmith shop of Messrs. Baker & Bro.'s carriage manufactory located on the corner of Commerce and 3d Cross Streets. When the reporter arrived, which could not have been more than a few seconds after the alarm was given, the smoke and flames were rising high in air above the roof, and the whole shop seemed to be wrapped in flames. It looked very much like the main building would certainly burn, in fact the east end had already ignited.

The fire department responded to the alarm with remarkable alacrity and in a few moments were on the ground and three streams of water were being hurled with telling effect against the burning building. One of these was thrown by the fire engine and the other by a hose carriage No. 3, and a third by a hose attached to the fire plugs of the Water-works. The prompt manner in which the different hose carriages answered to the call and the very effective service rendered by them was enthusiastically and universally applauded. The honor of throwing the first water on the fire is due to Messrs. Baker & Bro., in charge of Capt. Morris Strick.

After all three of the streams began to play on the fire it was only the work of a few minutes before it was under entire control, and what might have proved a most disastrous conflagration was timely stopped.

The store rooms and shops are frame and burned like a tinder box. They are situated in close proximity to a number of other frame buildings which, had the main building burned, would certainly have burned also.

The Hook and Ladder company were quickly on hand, and together with the citizens, rendered most valuable service in removing the buggies and carriages and a large amount of raw material stored in the main repository.

We are unable to give the loss sustained by Messrs. Baker & Bro., but we understand they were fully covered by insurance.

The Clarksville Reading Club will meet the third Tuesday night in December at the Female Academy.

Readers—Mr. Clay Stacker, alt., Mr. Chas. Hall; Mr. B. W. Macrae, alt., Mr. Geo. Martin.

Excellents—Dr. D. F. Wright, Mr. W. O. Brandon, Mrs. Clay Stacker.

Lady Readers—Miss Mamie A. Campbell, alt., Mrs. Sam. Stewart.

Miss Ella Ford, alt., Mrs. Dr. Hargrove.

Recitations—Misses A. Johnson, Lillian Beaumont, Maggie Brunson and Jennie Matill.

Historic word—Clark—rent.

Author—Burns.

Dr. D. F. Wright will show the secret of the wondrous spell which Burns still exercises over all English speaking people.

In behalf of the officers, we speak for a goodly number of Scotch songs at the next meeting.

The ladies who have promised to sing will bear it in memory.

We understand that all the merchants in the city have agreed to donate something for the ladies' fair. There will be many articles to be disposed of to the most popular persons. Among which is an elegant study robe to be voted to the most popular preacher. Mr. V. L. Williams donates a fine pair of 810 ladies' shoes, the finest ever seen in this city. They will be given to the lady, married or single, who gets the most votes. Of course there will be a lovely doll for the little folks, &c., &c. It would take a whole page to enumerate the nice things.

We would call the especial attention of our readers to the advertisement of the sale of valuable horses, mules and farming implements by Mr. John E. Mabry at his farm near Jordan Springs, in District No. 3 of this county, on next Tuesday the 13th inst. This stock is in good condition and the farming implements all in good repair. They will be sold on the premises, at auction, to the highest bidder. For terms see advertisement of sale.

The Merchants who have promised to donate articles for the ladies' fair next Thursday, are requested to please send them in by Tuesday, and those who have agreed to furnish edibles will please send these in by Wednesday. Send everything to the former store of Castner, Beaumont & Co.

ST. BETHLEHEM.

CHRISTMAS comes on Sunday this year.

## Persons.

Mr. W. H. Turnley has been in Louisville the past week.

Mr. C. H. Plummer, of Nashville, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Orgain of Yellow Creek, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. Ed. Caruff is now dealing out groceries behind the counter at Crumman's.

State Senator Daniel and Representative Rhodes are in Nashville, attending to their legislative duties.

Messrs. S. B. Seat and Ed. Turnley accompanied by their wives are visiting Florida, "the land of evergreens and orange groves."

On account of urgent business at the Circuit Court at Erin this week, Representative Baguio has not been in attendance at the present session of the Legislature, during the week.

Hon. W. B. Wood, of Florence, Ala., is in the city. He comes to see what we have done in regard to the Mobile, Clarksville & Evansville Railroad.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. C. W. Beaumont has almost entirely recovered from his late protracted sickness, and is now attending to his practice.

Miss Lelia Gill, a pleasant and winsome young lady, of Allensville, Ky., is visiting her friend, Miss Janie Broadbush, on Greenwood avenue.

In elegance of finish and workmanship, richness of tone and durability, the Linderman & Son's piano is without a superior. Go to Owen & Moores see, and then be convinced of the state facts.

Miss Laura Easley, of Memphis, gave a short play of several days to her aunt, Mrs. Joshua Elder, left for Nashville last Tuesday morning. Her friends and acquaintances here greatly regretted her short stay.

Mr. Willis, the popular young gentleman, who for several months past has occupied a position in the drug store of Mr. John R. Warfield this city, left last Thursday for Richmond, Ky., where he goes into business. We regret his departure.

Mr. John H. Macrae, a young gentleman near Lafayette, Ky., and a nephew of Mr. B. W. Macrae of this city, has accepted a situation in the extensive grocery house of Capt. J. J. Crumman.

During the fire at Baker's shop on last Wednesday night, Mr. Harry Joseph fell from the roof of a shed and received a severe cut on the forehead. Though painful it was not dangerous.

Cards are out for the marriage, on next Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., of Miss Julia L. Safford of this city, to David H. Morrow of Dallas, Texas. The bride is well known here and her many friends extend congratulations in advance.

The Hopkinsville New Era says: Miss Willie Elliott and Miss Lula Redd, left yesterday for Clarksville, Tenn., where they will spend a short time with friends.

Miss Sallie Cowherd, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting the family of Dr. D. M. Ragon, who lives near Montgomery, in Trigg county.

Mr. Richard G. Pryor, of Clarksville, Tenn., has accepted the position of clerk and book-keeper at the Central Hotel, in this city. Mr. Pryor is a young man of intelligence, energy and high moral character and will faithfully devote his time and attention to the discharge of the duties he has undertaken to perform. He has an extensive acquaintance in this and adjoining counties and will control a large patronage for the house with which he has associated himself.

NEBLETT, of this office, is indebted to Mr. W. L. Bodwell, of this county, for a fine fat opossum. The difficulty arose, however, from the fact the grinning animal was alive, and as he had had no experience in killing said animal, he had a small white elephant on his hands. He would suggest the next time any one has a live "possum" to send to the Chronicle, to send to Campbell, the editor, who does not "possum," but will be glad to take him "hair, hide and tail."

Thursday Night's Fire Alarm.

About 6:30 o'clock, Thursday night the fire bell brought out the entire Fire department of the city, but their services were not needed. The cause of the alarm was occasioned by the burning of some newspapers in a room at Judge C. W. Tyler's residence on Greenwood avenue. The flames caught some clothing hanging near and for a few seconds a serious fire was threatened. Fire department had gone out as far as the Academy, when the news came that the fire had been put out by means of a hand hose.

Let it Alone.

Settle it at once good friend, and whether you are old or young, and settle it forever, to eschew the wine cup in every form in which it may appear. Though wreathed in flowers, pressed to your lips by the hand of beauty, do not yield to its seductive charms. In the days of your prosperity you do not need it, in the hours of adversity it will only multiply your sorrows and plant additional thorns in the pillow for your aching head. You can no more drown trouble in the cup than you can drown a fish in a brook. To think that you can escape the sorrows of life by getting drunk is like jumping into an angry sea to get out of a shower of rain. How foolish if a man should feel troubled about his business that he should deprive himself of reason by intoxication, at a time when of all others he needs the clearest judgment to stand at the helm while the storms are raging, and pilot the ship safely through the rocks and breakers that threaten its destruction. Oh, strange infatuation that a man should admit an enemy at his mouth that will steal away his pocket, strangle his conscience and murder his children and destroy his soul.

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## Municipal Matters.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular monthly session on last Tuesday night the 6th inst. Mayor Crumman in the chair and all the board present except Aldermen Faxon and Ely.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Recorder Read and adopted.

City Treasurer Hume's monthly report was handed in, read and accepted.

City Marshal Walthall's report met with the same action.

Alderman Mosely, chairman street committee read a report of what had been done on streets during the past month.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with a committee from the directors of the gas company and receive propositions from the company to furnish gas for lighting the streets had not done anything and asked for further time.

A proposition was read from the gas company stating that they would take the forty-five lamp-posts—all that the city now has on hand—and place them in position and furnish gas at the rate of \$2.00 per thousand feet, the city to pay for lighting and extinguishing same, but the company would take this contract at \$100 per year. This proposition was referred to the gas committee to act upon.

Capt. Tom Smith, Superintendent of the Water Works came before the Board and requested them to take some action in regard to using the water for fire protection and resuming the payment for the use of same.

He stated that for the last two months the water in the stand-pipe, had been up to, and even above the required standard as the record kept by the city would show; that the pump, which had been broken, had been repaired and would be placed in position in a few days and the works would be in perfect order. He thought inasmuch as the water had been kept up to the required standard for the past month the company ought to be paid for that month. The question was discussed at some length by the board and finally upon motion of Alderman Kendrick, the matter was referred to the fire committee and the chief of the fire department to examine and report if the works were in proper condition and then payment would be resumed.

A numerously signed petition from citizens of the city in regard to grading and metaling the extension of Commerce street leading to the new depot was read and discussed at length. All of the board thought the street ought to be graded and macadamized, but some thought the city did not have the money just now. Others were in favor of grading it right away and wait until next spring to metal it. They could not come to any definite conclusion about what ought to be done, and finally the matter was referred to the street committee to look into the matter and receive bids from contractors in order to see for what the work could be done for, and report to the board.

City Attorney Leake, read in a report stating the amount of back taxes claimed by the city from the L. & N. railroad. He stated that the railroad proposed to settle at \$1,750.00 cash in full for all claims. He recommended the acceptance of this compromise. The matter was referred to the finance committee, with the Mayor and City Attorney added, with full power to make full settlement.

Alderman Mosely stated that the Recorder had been erroneously collecting 1¢ privilege license on two horse wagons when, under the law he could not collect but \$1 and moved that the city's warrant for \$3 be given to all who had paid the \$1—carried.

The resignation of Alderman J. V. Faxon was read, and it was decided to decline the resignation not to a very valuable member of their body and upon motion it was laid upon the table, with the understanding that the Mayor would see him and try to prevail upon him to remain in the board.

After transacting a good deal of other routine business, not interesting to the public, the board adjourned.

We learn that Mr. V. L. Williams, the popular and energetic shoe merchant of this city, has recently accepted the agency of several large Eastern boot and shoe manufacturers and will represent them on the road. He has a very large field, his agency embracing thirteen states in the South and West. Mr. Williams is an expert in this line of goods and an experienced salesman and will, doubtless, meet with much success in the jobbing trade. His traveling will not interfere with his business in this city, as his store will be carried on under the efficient superintendency of Esq. J. Smith in his absence.